

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Title:

USE OF VARIABLE RATIO COUPLERS FOR NETWORK PROTECTION

AND RECOVERY

Attorney Docket No. BCS03215

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) [X] Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims 19 pages.
- (2) [X] Three (3) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawing(s) for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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